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TAGS: CDES (TEOFANI, FRANCIS GLEN)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF FRANCIS GLEN TEOFANI

REF: NDJAMENA 2526

1. MR. FRANK TEOFANI CALLED DEPT JULY 26 AND REPORTED THAT HIS INVESTIGATOR, MR. J.J. ARMES, HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO TALK WITH THE TWO PRISONERS AS PROMISED IN NDJAMENA 2526. THE POLICE REPORTEDLY INFORMED MR. ARMES THAT THE PRISONERS WERE ON TRIAL AND COULD NOT BE INTERVIEWED. MR. TEOFANI VERY UPSET AS HE FEELS SUSPECTS WILL BE EXECUTED OR SENT OUT OF COUNTRY BEFORE TRUE STORY CAN BE OBTAINED.

2. MR. TEOFANI REPORTS THAT INVESTIGATORS ARE BEING THREATENED AND FOLLOWED TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY AND THAT POLICE AND OTHER OFFICIALS HAVE REBUFFED THEM IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN INFO. MR. ARMES ATTEMPTING CONNECT EARLIER DEATH IN NDJAMENA OF FIFTY YEAR OLD PILOT WITH
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THAT OF TEOFANI'S. PILOT WORKED FOR SAME FIRM AS DECEASED AND CHADIAN AUTHORITIES GAVE CAUSE OF DEATH AS HEART ATTACK. HOWEVER, MR. ARMES BELIEVES PILOT MURDERED BY BEING FED DIGITALIS.

3. MR. TEOFANI REPORTS THAT AMBASSADOR BRADFORD WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HELP AS HE "WON'T GET OFF HIS DUFF TO DO

ANYTHING". VANCE

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